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State of North Carolina

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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: WT Docket No. 11-65

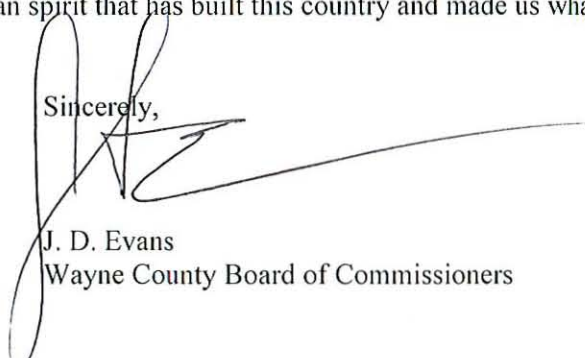
Dear Chairman Genachowski:

There are many game changers in the history of America, as well as in Wayne County. The train propelled inter-continental exploration and business. The telephone allowed us to communicate with other people thousands of miles away. Now, wireless internet and related technologies have given us the ability to access the Internet from almost anywhere.

None of this would be possible without the hard work and support of Americans. Whether it's the worker building cell towers or the businessperson who implemented policies to expand mobile broadband, they are all important. Now, we must take an even broader perspective when looking at the wireless industry. This is why I am writing this letter to your organization in support of mobile broadband expansion. Specifically, this goal could be furthered through the approval of the merger between T-Mobile USA and AT&T.

Expanding mobile broadband would bring billions of dollars in investments. AT&T's past investments have already brought hundreds of jobs and significant economic growth. The DSL Technical Support Center in Wayne County renewed a sense of possibility in citizens after a number of difficult years. Let us ensure that the economic possibilities brought by high speed wireless remain and grow. Please approve the merger and commend the American spirit that has built this country and made us what we are today.

Sincerely,


J. D. Evans
Wayne County Board of Commissioners